Government have taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL, DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF RURAL, DEVELOPMENT) (SHRI RAMESHWAR THAKUR): (a) and (b) Government of India ha$_s$ issued instructions to ali the States for constituting vigilance committees in all the village Panchayats for each village under their jurisdiction to oversee, supervise and monitor the implementation of works under Ja-warhar Rozgar Yojana (JRY) . The number and details of such vigilance committees are not monitored at the Central level.

(c) and (d) No, Sir. However, a few complaints have been recevied by the Government of India regarding misuse of JRY funds in the States of Uttar Pradesh, Orissa, Andhra Pradesh, Bihar and Madhya Pradesh. Considering the number of Panchayats involved in the implementation of the Yojana in the country, the number of complaints regarding the misuse of JRY funds are relatively few. Whenever such complaints are received in the Ministry of Rural Development, they are referr«d to the concerned State Governments for inquiry and appropriate remedial action. Some of the State Governments have suspended the officers|saipanches fou»d responsible for misuse of JRY funds. Criminal cases have also been initiated against the officers | sarpanches who have committeed irregularities in the utilisation of JRY funds.

To ensure proper utilisation of JRY funds, a series of measurs have been taken to monitor the implementation of JRY throughout the country. The State Govemments are required to draw a scheduled of inspection for each supervisory level officer at the State|District Block levels to review the qualitative aspects of the programme. In addition, the State level Co-ordination Committees (SLCCs) for Rural Development Programmes also monitor the implementation of JRY.

The Ministry of Rural Development has recently introduced a system of area officers with a view to effectively monitoring the implementation of various programmes of Rural Development including JRY. Under this scheme, Senior Officers of the rank of Deputy Secretary and above have been allocated one or two States each. They are required to visit the States allocated to them and give a feed back on the implementation of Rural Development programmes including JRY.

बिहार में ग्रामीण विकास कार्यक्रम

2441. **श्री जनार्दन यादव :** क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) ग्रामीण विकास विभाग द्वारा बिहार में सघन विकास कार्यक्रम के लिये स्वीकृत किये गये जिलों की संख्या कितनी है ;

(ख) क्या यह सच है कि भागलपुर जिले के बांका अनुमंडल को सघन विकास कार्यक्रम के अन्तर्गत शामिल नहीं किया गया है, जिसे एक वर्ष पहले एक जिले में परिवर्तित कर दिया है;

(ग) क्या सरकार बांका जिले को इस सघन विकास कार्यक्रम के अन्तर्गत लाने का विचार है ; और

(घ) यदि हां, तो कब तक, तथा यदि नहीं, तो इस के क्या कारण है?

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्रालय (ग्रामीण विकास विभाग) में राज्य मंत्री (श्री उत्तमभाई पटेल) : (क) से (घ) वर्ष 1993–94 के दौरान भारत सरकार द्वारा बिहार के 23 जिलों सहित देश, के विभिन्न राज्यों के 120 पिछड़े जिलों जहां बेरोजगार और अल्प-रोजगार का

बाहुल्य है, में जवाहर रोजगार योजना को गहन किया गया है । इन 120 जिलों का 50 प्रतिशत अनुसूचित जाति/अनुसूचित जनजाति की जनसंख्या और 50 प्रतिशत कृषि श्रमिक उत्पादकता (सूखा ग्रस्त क्षेत्र कार्यक्रम जिलों, जिनमें अधिकांश खंड सूखाग्रस्त क्षेत्र कार्यक्रम क्षेत्रों के हैं को शामिल किया गया है और वाणिज्यिक और औद्योगिक रूप से उन्नत जिलों को छोड़ दिया गया है) की तरजीह के आधार पर चयन किया गया है । इस मानदण्ड के आधार पर बांका जिला चुने गये 120 पिछड जिलों की सुची में नहीं आता ।

Special scheme for rural artisans in Bihar

2442. SHRI JANARDAN YADAV: WiU the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether a Central Government special scheme for 100 rural artisans rated in the below poverty line category in Dumka Commissionary, Bihar, has been undertaken by the Bihar Government;

(b) if so, what is the amount allocated by Government for the said scheme;

(c) what are the main features of the proposed scheme;

(d) what are the areas where the scheme would be introduced; and

(e) how many artisans would be benefited under the scheme during 1994 in Bihar?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT) (SHRI UTTAM-BHAI H. FATED : (a) Yes, a Central Government special scheme for rural artisans rated below the poverty line category has been undertaken in Dumka district, which falls within Santhal Paraganas Division. Another district, which falls within Santhal Paraganas Division^ is also covered under the scheme.

(to) Rs. 7.794 lakh ie the Cental allocation under the scheme for each district for 1994-95.

(c) The main features of the scheme are (a) increasing production (b) enhancing quality of products and (c) elimination of fatigue. The ultimate aim of the scheme is to lift artisans above the poverty line.

(d) All traditional rural artisans living below the poverty line except handloom weavers, needle workers, tailors and beedi workers are included under this scheme.

(e) 6,500 rural artisans will be benefited under the scheme during!
1994-95 in Bihar.

Malpractices adopted by the doctors of paediatrics departmeent of AIDY1S

2443. SHRI ANANT RAM JAISWAL: SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA; WiU the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) are aware that certain Doctors of Paediatrics Department of AIIMS have committed malpractice and forgery; '

(b) if so, what are the names of those doctors together with their designations as well as the allocations against them;

(c) whether CSIR have conducted any inquiry into the case, and if so. what is the outcome of the same; and

(d) whether any of such doctors hav-3 been debarred toy CSIR from guiding the pool officers, and if so, whether they are no more guiding any pool officer, actually?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THT? PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF ATOMIC ENERGY, SPACE AND MINISTRY